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Albanian refugees in Yugoslavia now total more than 4,600, (2) for the most part from Northern Albania. The general situation of the Albanians was described as being unfavorable at first; since August 1950, however, it has steadily improved. Yugoslav aid is being given "disinterestedly" for the purpose of strengthening refugee bases for the overthrow of the Hoxha regime.

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with the transfer of most Albanian refugees to Titograd, Musija and the Kosovo-Metohija, (3) the organization of these refugees on a scale "previously unequalled" is now foreseen. An attempt is being made by the writer to unite groups of all regions, religions and political faiths in one coordinated effort, (3) with the ultimate purpose of overthrowing the Hoxha regime, leaving the form of a successor government to be decided upon later.

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Kol Hasa has been appointed to the Albanian Provincial Committee formed at Titograd, (4) and is reportedly planning to go there in mid-May.

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Qamil Gavoci, former communist, was shot while attempting to cross the frontier into Yugoslavia. (5)

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a battle between civilians and Albanian Army forces at Kastrati and Hoti resulted in 500 dead and wounded, and 100 imprisoned; this number included Binak Preka, Gok Gjushi and Ahmet Zeneli (not further described). The civilian population in these villages was reportedly evacuated.

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6. [redacted] at Bajza (Kastrati), a group attempting to escape to Yugoslavia on 27 March 1951, met with an Army patrol, and engaged in a battle which lasted for two hours.

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7. [redacted] a tentative plan for a meeting of representatives of Albanian emigres [redacted] and Albanian refugees in Yugoslavia, for the purpose of cooperation, had not been well received by the Yugoslavs. (6)

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Comment(2):

estimated (in December 1950) the number of Albanian refugees in Yugoslavia to be 4,000; this would appear to indicate an increase of 600 refugees in little more than four months.

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Comment(5): Previously reported [redacted] as being one of the leading Communists in Shkoder.

Comment(6):

[redacted] Kol Haza was attempting to secure the support of Albanian emigres [redacted] and their cooperation for revolution against the present regime.

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